

Washington D.C. – Today, Congressman Harry Teague announced funding to expand educational opportunities for students at New Mexico State University- Carlsbad. The funding, awarded by Strengthening Institutions- Hispanic Serving Institutions Program which works to support Hispanic-serving institutions, will give students access to additional Health degree programs, increased advisement for Allied Health students, and increased technological resources for educational training.

“It is important to support New Mexico's colleges and universities that aim to provide students with the opportunity to get a quality education and forge a successful career path,” Harry Teague said. “Expanding the health program at NMSU-Carlsbad creates a channel for students to become our future health care providers.”

The Strengthening Institutions- Hispanic Serving Institutions Program seeks to expand and improve the academic offering and quality as well as institutional stability of colleges and universities that enroll a large number of Hispanic students. The \$637,936 grant for NMSU-Carlsbad will create two new Allied Health degree programs as well as an Academic Success Lab and Proactive Advising for Allied Health students. Additionally, the funding will bring innovative education technologies to the classroom by developing a human patient simulated hands-on learning program.

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